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## THE MONTGOMERY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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Parties desiring to enter a new field in the manufacturing business will do well to correspond with the secretary.

Let every Republican remember that the most important steps in the campaign in the county this year will be the selection of the ticket. Here is where the party has made its mistake the past three elections. With a good ticket the county will go Republican this year. Every good man added to the ticket adds strength to it and ever done put on the ticket weakens it. Republicans should get together early and confer on this matter, and then when the convention meets select the ticket with the utmost care. Put on the ticket only active energetic men, who will get out and mix with the people and the whole ticket will be elected.

The Republican State committee met in St. Louis Saturday and fixed the place and the date of both State Conventions. The State nominating convention, at which candidates except those for judicial offices will be nominated will be held at Jefferson City June 24th. This convention will also elect the new State Committee and adopt the party platform.

The State judicial convention at which candidates for the Supreme bench and Court of Appeals will be nominated, will be held at Joplin July 15th. Montgomery county will get six delegates to the State nominating convention at Jefferson City, and four delegates to the judicial convention at Joplin.

It requires but a moments sober consideration to see that Missouri has no school fund. The splendid school fund the State once had, composed of cash assets, was appropriated by a Democratic State government to other purposes. It is true some certificates were printed and deposited in the State vaults certifying that the State owes its own school fund the amount appropriated. These certificates are all that is left of the school fund. They could be printed for ten dollars. They could have been made for a million dollars just as cheap. The school fund is gone. No one says the Democratic State officials stole the money, but they at least converted it to some use other than the support of the public schools.

### Can't Afford It.

From the Lamar (Mo.) Republican.

If Democratic politicians would tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the state would go Republican by 100,000 majority.

### Sworn Democratic Testimony.

From the Gallatin (Mo.) Republican.

Now, Democrats, honestly, don't you think Cardwell told the truth in regard to the Legislature being sold out before it was even elected?

### Ring Swapping.

From the Middletown (Mo.) Chips.

If the Democratic state committee had to turn legislation over to the corporations in order to save the state ticket, they swapped the devil for two witches.

### Those Certificates.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

It is amusing to hear Democratic orators telling the people what

a good thing it is for the state of Missouri that the Democrats sold the government bonds which were held in the school fund, squandered the money in riotous misgovernment and supplied their place with "certificates of indebtedness." Now, you would suppose those "certificates" are a wonderful contrivance. They certainly are. They are the state's own I. O. U. That is, these certificates certify that the people of the state owe this school fund several million dollars, and taxes are levied on their property yearly to produce the cash. Instead of having government bonds in the treasury the people's own notes are there. And instead of clipping off the coupons, and drawing the money from Uncle Sam, it is drawn out of the pockets of the people of Missouri. That is the kind of "bonds" those certificates are. Yet this kind of thing we are asked to admire as the top flower of Democratic financiering.

## THE DISSATISFIED DEMOCRAT

### Figures and Longevity.

Once upon a time, as all stories go, there lived a man in a certain Missouri county, from early manhood until his raven locks were grey he had drawn a salary for serving his county. Finally worn out by the severe duties he lay on his death bed. As the end approached he called his loved ones around him—told them good-bye and that he had but one regret in going and that was that he would never again draw any more money from the county.

As we thought of the story of that man's end we could not help but apply it to conditions in our own county and want to reason with you along that line.

Sixteen years ago I helped elect a certain man Probate Judge, he had never been Probate Judge before but he thought he could fill it so all gave him a chance. A conservative estimate of the fees in the office is \$1000 per year. In sixteen years therefore that man has made \$16000 out of the county. Here is another man that as County Clerk has made \$6000 in four years—another \$4400 as Circuit Clerk—another \$4800 as Recorder in four years. I mention these figures because the pay is big and they are four year offices, but in mentioning them I do not mean to say that the officers are any better or any worse than any of the rest. The thing I want to impress on your mind is this that the world never stops a moment when one man drops out—instantly the ranks are closed up and the same thing happens in the same old way.

When the grandest man of modern times fell beneath the burden of anarchy the world bowed its head in grief yet kept the even tenor of its way. The point I want to make is this; under what obligations is the county to any one man to give him more than one term of any office? Does not four years of easy work paid for at the rate of \$1000 per year meet the obligations? These questions are not based on any thing but justice and sound business principles. If it was generally understood that one term was the limit the office wouldn't be worth so much money spent in getting it. Merit alone would win under the one term plan because there would not be any machine to control things. Methinks I hear the echo faintly "The Republic not the Empire" and then I think four years is closer to the Republic than sixteen I would never have become dissatisfied if the Democrats had been consistent. Now all ye "Republic not Empire" fellows bring your beliefs into the primary and say four years is enough to fatten any man. I've got a good story founded over in Prairie Township that I may tell next week. "Chips surely has been napping. Good-bye until next week."

J. K. Rodgers and family moved into the Paxton property on Harper St. near the High School building Monday. We are indeed glad to extend a hearty welcome to this estimable family.

## CONTEST.

### Grand Gold Medal Contest and District School at the Opera House Last Saturday Night March 8.

The fact that many people were turned away from the Opera House Saturday night attests the popularity of the W. C. T. U. entertainments.

It was the Grand Gold Medal Contest and we expected something fine and we went away well pleased. If there is any loyalty in ones being it finds its fullest expression in the sentiment of home pride.

Contestant No. 1. Mr. Jas. McQuile in "Inflam of purpose Give me the daggers" was master of his subject. His rendition was excellent and he was in thorough harmony with his subject.



MISS CYTHIA DUNCAN,  
The Winner.

Contestant No. 2. Miss Cythia Duncan well won the Golden Medal. Her selection "Boys of America" was an admirable one and in keeping with the occasion. Well rendered, happily selected "Boys of America" displayed well Miss Duncan's talent and her many friends congratulated her on the prize she has won solely through her own efforts.

Contestant No. 3. Miss Stella Rodgers in her selection "Old Soap" was nearer the hearts of the Audience than the other speakers. A slip of the memory twice repeated, caused her to withdraw from the contest but she did not disappoint her hearers and their appreciation of her efforts was found in their generous applause.

We know it was a difficult task for the judges to make their decision. In contests of this character it is indeed an honor to excel. In behalf of the W. C. T. U. Rev. Eudres presented the medal to Miss Duncan and a handsome book to each of the other contestants.

### THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

The Friday afternoon in a District School was highly enjoyable. Prof. Higgins, as teacher, spared not the rod, yet he had many spoiled children. He had taught the young ideas many ways of shooting and all were brought into play.

Prof. Higgins and all the pupils were in gala day attire—the color effect was charming—lovely creations of "ye olden times" were everywhere abounding.

The opening song was a trifle out of tune, but in a confidential talk with the teacher, we learn that it was because some of the voices were changing. Mollie Johnson's composition was a jewel resplendent with goose lore. She will make a success of the poultry business. Johnnie Robinson, like the bright lad that he is, came in for a declamation. Johnnie declaimed well. Georgia Overstreet made a nice little speech. Mayme Ham read a composition on the legal men of the town. She said they were a fine lot of men, only too many of them were unmarried. Aremelia Robinson next came upon the scene of action with a neat speech. A song, more harmonious than the first, was now sung. Johnnie Bradley declaimed on an important subject. Emma Hudson, she of the poetic tendency,

read an original composition on Spring. Fame will one day belong to her. Etta Cater, in a somewhat bashful manner, recited a little speech. She finished without forgetting. Robbie Hopkins couldn't come. Mattie Faulconer was a good scholar. Jimmie Graves, in his broken German way, rendered a delightful selection. Fannie Evered, in "Spring Has Come," was one of the successes of the evening. George Muns gave us an example of Grecian oratory.

Willie Davis raised a disturbance with Dr. Faulconer and Prof. Higgins. They both threaten to spank him on sight.

It was a delightful evening, and the directors were well pleased with the teacher, and the visitors were well pleased with the pupils.

### City Affairs.

The TRIBUNE has been asked to give its view of the election of city officers, and the management of the affairs of the city. As this is a subject in which we are all interested, we will give our views in as brief a form as possible.

First—Keep the city election out of politics, more especially the schools. The reason, a majority of our best business men hesitate to enter politics, and we need the best men to manage the city's affairs.

Second—Apportionment of the city's revenue into separate funds. The reason, business without system is like a house without a foundation.

Third—A systematic system of improvements. The reason, when the forces are scattered, they are weaker.

Fourth—Take the cemetery out of the city's hands, and make permanent arrangements for its maintenance. The reason, because it does not receive the attention it should.

Fifth—The publishing of all transactions in which money is received or paid out. The reason, the people should know where their money goes to or comes from.

Sixth—The purchase of supplies and material from home dealers. The reason, they help pay the freight.

Seventh—To respect the will of the majority of the people in all things. The reason, it concerns them most.

Eighth—A rigid enforcement of all ordinances, the repeal of all unjust ones, the passage of all needed ones. The reason, Duty.

We consider the above to be what we need the most, and we offer it not as a criticism, but as a reflection of the majority of the people with whom we come in contact. The time is ripe to make an effort along this line. It is time to think.

We ask our readers to use our columns both pro and con on this question. It concerns you as much as it does anyone. What will you do?

On Friday evening the O. P. B. Club met with Miss Cora Barnes at her beautiful home on Second St. Although the weather was playing its most treacherous pranks the members of the club ventured out and when once they had reached this hospitable home were soon made to forget all these troubles.

A guessing game was introduced and Miss Ethel Owings received a handsome bunch of cut flowers, and Burnam Sisk, a box of cigars, having proved themselves most proficient in the contest. Miss Cora served most delectable refreshments.

Those present were: Misses Miriam and Ethel Owings, Lucile Washington, Gertrude Sharp, Messrs Horace Sabourin, Artie Barnes, Buel Hensley, H. S. Jacks and Barnam Sisk.

### Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as executor of Chris Wehner, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery county State of Mo. JOHN JEFFERS, Executor.

### Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the school district of the City of Montgomery, Montgomery county, Missouri, that elections will be held in said school district under the provisions of section 9874, 9777, 9790 and 9807 of the 1890 Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1902.

Election One. An election upon a proposition to increase the rate of taxation for school purposes in said district to the total rate of eighty-five cents on the hundred dollars.

Election Two. An election upon a proposition to levy an annual tax for the purpose of erecting repairing and furnishing school buildings in said district at the rate of five cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

Election Three. An election upon a proposition to levy an annual tax for the purpose of providing a sinking fund and for the payment of the annual interest on the bonded debt of the district of twenty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

Notice is further given that in so much as the school district of the City of Montgomery within said city, is divided into wards, said election will be held in connection with the City election in the first ward at the polling place fixed for the City election, and in the second ward at the polling place at the Court House fixed for the City election, all in the City of Montgomery.

Further notice is given that an election will be held upon a proposition to increase the school term for the ensuing scholastic year to the total period of eight months, that is to say, to a period of one month in excess of the seven months' period named in Section 9807, and a period of two months in excess of the six months period named in Section 9851, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1890.

The voters of the school district residing outside of the limits of the City of Montgomery are further notified that a road overseer is to be elected by ballot for the road district Number Eleven.

Notice is also given that three directors are to be elected, two for a term of three years, one for a vacancy for one year.

All done by order of the Board of Education. J. D. BARNETT, Sec'y. Board of Education. March 6, 1902.

### Commercial Club Program.

The entertainment committee of the Commercial Club having furnished the following program for the meeting Monday night March 17.

"All roads to Montgomery, make them good." - W. L. Gupton.  
"Possibilities of a Commercial Club." - J. D. Barnett.  
"Advertising a town." R. H. Bailey  
"A Club Room, its advantages." J. E. Chadwick.

"Montgomery City, its past present, and future." Milton Jones.

ROBERSON—George Roberson, aged 77 years, died at his home in this city, Sunday, March 9th, of pneumonia. Mr. Roberson was born in Pennsylvania, but had resided in this community many years. He expressed to his wife a readiness to depart. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a. m., scripture, 1st Cor., 15th chapter.

The singing was especially timely for such an occasion by the choir assisted by Rev. C. A. Michel. After the funeral services, the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

### Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administratrix of John Hamilton, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery County, State of Mo. EMMA HAMILTON, Administratrix.

### When Everything Goes Wrong.

It is easy enough to be pleasant When life flows by like a song. But the man worth while is the one who will smile

When everything goes wrong. For the test of the heart is trouble, And it always comes with the years, And the smile that is worth the praises of earth

Is the smile that shines through tears. It is easy enough to be prudent When nothing tempts you to stray, When without or within no voice of sin Is luring your soul away. But it's only a negative virtue Until it is tried by fire, And the life that is worth the honor of earth Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, and the fallen, Who had no strength for the strife, The world's highway is numbered today— They make up the item of life. But the virtue that conquers passion, And the sadness that hides in a smile— It is these that are worth the homage of earth.

For we find them but once in a while, —ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

## Public Sale!

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1902.

I will sell at public auction at the Culbertson farm 2 1/2 miles north of Montgomery the following property:

- 1 Match team of driving and work mares 5 and 6 yrs. old,
- 1 Match team of grations 4 yrs. old,
- 1 Wilkeston gelding 3 yrs. old,
- 1 Yearling mare mule,
- 2 Yearling horse mule,
- 2 Red cows,
- 2 Red yearling calves,
- 1 Black boar 1 yr. old,
- 1 Check row corn planter,
- 1 Farm wagon, 1 Hay frame, Good wagon harness,
- 1 Disc cultivator, good as new, Turf and Stubble plow,
- Buggy and buggy harness, single and double,
- 1 Scoop Shovel, Pitch forks, 2 feed troughs, Grain box, etc.
- 4 or 5 tons of mowed and sheaf oats in barn,
- 5 or 6 tons of hay 1 and 2 year old, in barn.

New wardrobe, bedstead, organ, center table, rocking chair, Singer sewing machine, (new), 125 Fence posts.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over \$10 a credit of 3 months will be given purchaser to give bankable note before removing property from premises. 6 per cent discount for cash.

CHAS. RENZI.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

On the same day, March 22nd, and at the same place I will sell the personal property of Mrs. A. T. Culbertson (deceased).

- 1 Gray mare 12 yrs. old,
- 2 Jersey cows,
- 1 Farm wagon,
- 1 Set of wagon harness,
- 1 Buggy,
- 1 Set of single buggy harness,
- 1 Seeder and cart,
- 1 16 In. plow, 1 Diamond plow,
- 1 Double shovel, 1 Fanning mill corn cutter,
- 1 Hay rake, 1 Harrow,
- 1 Spring wagon, 1 Mower,
- 1 Cultivator, 1 Wire stretcher,
- 1 Cider mill, 1 Log chain,
- 1 Cross-cut saw, 1 Chest of carpenter's tools etc. etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. Bedsteads and beddings, cot, chairs, dining table, dishes, wash-stands, dresser, mirror, book-case, carpets, heating stoves, home comfort range, gasoline stove, center table, sewing machine, lace curtains and shades, lamps etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$10.00 and under cash; over \$10.00 a credit of 9 months on bankable note. 6 per cent off for cash.

J. H. WHITE, Administrator.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. Montgomery City.—First Monday in May and Second Monday in November. Danville.—Fourth Monday in April and First Monday in November.

### PROBATE COURT.

Montgomery City.—Third Monday in Jan., April, July and Oct. Danville.—First Monday in March, June, Sept. and Dec.

### COUNTY COURT.

Montgomery City.—First Monday in Feb., June, Sept., and December. Danville.—First Monday in Feb., August and Nov. May.